

PRICE ONE CENT.

EXTRA.  
2 O'CLOCK.  
MILLIONS IN BAIL.

Indicted New Haven Railroad Directors  
Give Bonds in \$5,000 Each.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is Security  
for Dr. Chauncy M. Depew.

John D. Rockefeller on His Brother's  
Bond—The Property Pledged.

Ball Clerk Unger, of District-Attorney Nicol's office, has been sobbing with representatives of the Four Hundred today, and as a consequence he has the signature of a number of men who own millions by the hundred, who have hypothecated their palatial homes to the People of the County and State of New York.

Assistant District-Attorney John D. Lindsay sent notices to all of the twelve directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, indicted for misdemeanor in maintaining the deadly car on the passenger train, that they must come down to the District-Attorney's office and put up bail in \$5,000 each or be locked up to await trial for their offense.

The first magazine to appear to day was William Rockefeller, who has more millions than he has fingers all told.

Mr. Rockefeller entered the District Attorney's office at 10.45, accompanied by his little brother, John D. Rockefeller, who is said to be the richest man in this wide world, Lawyer John M. Bowers and Mr. Standard Oil Director.

In his quiet, unassuming way John D. Rockefeller offered himself as bondman for his big brother.

"The bond is in the penal sum of \$5,000, and requires a surety worth \$50,000. I suppose you are worth that amount?" asked Ball Clerk Unger.

"Yes, I think I am worth that sum," slowly replied the creator of the Standard Oil Trust.

"Of what does your property consist?"

"Well, I own my house at 4 West Fifty-fourth street."

"How much is it worth?"

"Er—er—I should say it was worth \$100,000," modestly replied the owner of the million-dollar palace with its million dollars' worth of furnishings.

Mr. Rockefeller's bond was accepted, and he and his brother were signed documents. Then they went before Judge Fitzgerald, and after the usual formula, left the building arm in arm.

Dr. Chauncy M. Depew didn't wait for All Fools' Day. He and Cornelius Vanderbilt trudged down to the brownstone Court House at 3 o'clock last evening. Dr. Depew had trouble written on his face. He offered Mr. Vanderbilt as his bondman, and the owner of the biggest railroad interest in the world actually declared that his home at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second street could not be bought for less than \$100,000.

After Judge Fitzgerald had approved of the bond Dr. Depew talked a little to the reporters.



Counsel Blandy will be before the Committee to look after the interests of New York City. He says that as the House bill violates the home rule laws by ignoring the local authorities of the city, and allows the Railroad Company and the State Commissioners to do what they please with Park Avenue, the authorities of the city of New York cannot consent that it shall pass in its present form. It is to become a law, Mr. Blandy says, the local authorities must have such authority in the premises as will allow them to decide as to the construction of any ventilating apparatus above the surface of the street.

**MERRY MILLINERS.**  
Their Celebration of the Easter Harvest Shows Select Society.

Chicago, March 31.—The wine drinking of three merry milliners, boarders at the fashionable Hotel Commodore, is the cause of a broken nose, and of Mr. and Mrs. Webster, keepers of the house, being arrested in court for assault and battery.

The whole story has come out in court and the very exclusive neighborhood is shocked at the disclosures. The milliners stoutly deny the charge of wine bibbing.

**A MIDNIGHT INQUEST.**  
Henry Hollings Found Dying Beneath His Neighbor's Window.

RACINE, Wis., March 31.—A pistol shot in front of Anton Zebat's dwelling startled the neighborhood late Sunday evening. When Zebat went to the door he found Henry Hollings lying on the little grass plot beneath his daughter's window, dying from a bullet wound in the breast.

By the flickering light of a lantern, Coroner Lusk held an inquest at 1 o'clock. The testimony showed that the victim was a twenty-one-year-old, had been the devoted lover of the fair Nellie Zebat for some time, and had been asked her to marry him, but she had said no.

Pushed Her Out of the Window.  
Louis Molten, a carpenter, was held by Justice McLean this morning on a charge of pushing Mary Herman, his housekeeper, out of the first story window of No. 30 West Twenty-ninth street last night. The woman is in a hospital.

**His Life Crushed Out.**  
Pittsburgh, April 1.—John Herman was caught under three tons weight by the collapse of the second story at the storage room of W. A. Hoover, in Thirtieth street, at midnight and had his life crushed out.

**Port Jervis Will Get Its Sewers.**  
Sewer to be constructed.

**Perhaps a Fatal Fall.**  
Elias Henry was taken to Bellevue today with a fractured skull caused by his falling downstairs at 81 Third Avenue.

**POINTERS ON THE RACES.**  
Tipsters' Opinions on the Various Winners To-Day.

**Programme of the Several Events to Be Run Off.**

There are six races on Cullenburg's card today, and every one of them are well liked, despite the threatening aspect of the weather.

The first event is a five-furlong dash. The Elia H. gelding has the best of the weights and if the track is heavy her chances will be improved. Elmsong ought to get a place, despite the fact that he is not to be depended upon. Girard ought to beat the others.

The second race is at six furlongs. Hanna may win. Deer Lodge will find his heavy weight uncomfortable, but he should be second. Gulliver may beat the others.

The third race is at a mile. It looks like a easy thing for Perle. It looks like a easy thing for Perle. It looks like a easy thing for Perle.

The fourth race is another five-furlong dash. Buckston ought to win, for he has all the best of the weights. The Elia H. gelding may be second and Newcastle may beat the others.

The fifth race is at a mile and a quarter. Buchanan has an excellent chance at the weights and he may win. Jack Bachelor may be second and Newcastle may beat the others.

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**DIG SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.**  
Fear that the Park Has Gone Down with Her Crew.

Pleasantville, N. J., April 1.—A despatch received here this morning states that the new four-masted schooner William H. Park was raised by the schooner, Elwood H. Smith, seventy miles off Cape Hatteras, bound for Portsmouth, with foremost broken short of even with the deck. The mainmast and jibboom were also gone.

The sea was running too high for the Smith to render assistance, and she was compelled to keep on and leave the Park in distress.

The William H. Park is a new boat, built only about two years ago at Camden, Me., by Capt. F. H. Reed, of Linwood. She was commanded by Capt. Lake, of Bangor, Me., and had a crew of thirty men.

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**ALL SICK WITH THE "GRIP."**  
Six Thousand Cases in the Public Schools in the Month of March.

Reports from the Chambers of Notable Patients—Epidemic in Brooklyn.

The monthly reports received at the Board of Education from Superintendent Jasper this morning, show that the non-attendance of scholars in the public schools in March on account of the prevalence of the "grip" was much larger than was at first supposed.

Owing to the opening of new schools, there should have been an increase in attendance of about 3,000 pupils. Instead, there was a decrease of over 1,500.

This is nothing to be frightened at, according to Mr. Jasper, who considers the percentage of absence from an average daily attendance of 140,000 very small.

The teachers suffered more severely in March than in February. About 6 per cent. of them were afflicted, averaging about two days each during the month on the sick list.

There has been some talk of closing certain schools, particularly in the district infected with measles. The reports will be considered by the Board of Education to-day, but such extreme action need not be taken as deemed absolutely necessary for the protection of the health of the children.

In other city districts the malady still keeps a firm hold on its victims. The police had with a list of 300 patients, and the current change in the weather is not likely to diminish the number. The police are men used to all kinds of atmospheric changes, but the "grip" is a new thing for them.

Neither has the Brooklyn force escaped the affliction, nearly six hundred members being laid off in the "grip" clutches, an increase of twenty since January.

School children and teachers are likewise afflicted, and there has been a marked falling off in attendance.

In the city there were seven deaths yesterday, caused by "grip" complications. "The weakening effects of the disease on persons suffering from other diseases are readily detected," says Dr. Strady.

**EXCISE MEN DISCHARGED.**  
Their Trial for Malfeasance in Office Ends in a Fizzle.

Fatal Defect in the Indictment Gives Them Their Liberty.

When the trial of excise Commissioners Meakin, Fitzgerald and Koch, indicted for malfeasance in office, was resumed before Recorder Smith in Part III, Court of General Sessions, this morning, the Court heard some vigorous objections from the defense against further proceedings under the indictment which the counsel allege contains a very serious flaw.

That document charges the Commissioners with having granted the licenses, when, it is alleged, they refused to revoke before they had evidence of the non-attendance of scholars in the public schools in March on account of the prevalence of the "grip."

That defect could only be remedied by amendment, with permission of the Court, to conform to the proof, or by finding a new indictment, which would necessitate a new trial.

The District Attorney moved to amend. Recorder Smith said that it was in his discretion to amend an indictment if it would not prejudice the case of the defendants.

The Recorder made the point that the offense, if any offense was committed, was not in granting, but in refusing to revoke certain licenses. He, however, would hear argument.

In support of his motion Assistant District Attorney Slapser said that the error in the indictment was not a material one.

The Recorder thought it was. The license in question were issued by a former Board. Would not the defendants raise the point that that Board had no right to issue the licenses? There would have to be proof that the licenses were valid.

There were two courses of action at the time, said Recorder Smith. "If I was in the case," he said, "I would not issue the licenses."

Mr. Slapser saw the obstacle, too, and halted.

**SUMNER IN COURT**  
Arraigned and Then Locked Up for Examination To-Morrow.

His Scheme of Wholesale Perjury Exposed by "The World."

Suicide Wright's Body Claimed by His Family's Attorneys.

Perrin H. Sumner, whose efforts to establish the identity of William Wright, the Astor House suicide, with that of a more or less mythical George H. Edgar have been fully detailed in THE EVENING WORLD, woke this morning in a cell at Police Headquarters, where he was locked up last night on a warrant issued by Justice O'Sullivan, of the Tombs Court.

The charges against Sumner were sworn to by a World reporter, who has secured evidence on which to base a complaint for conspiracy and subornation of perjury, and will immediately clear up the Edgar phase of the mystery attaching to the Astor House suicide, which Coroner Levy and a jury are endeavoring to solve.

The World has kept Sumner under close scrutiny ever since the episode of the Getty House suicide at Yonkers, when Sumner endeavored to identify the dead man as James H. Edgar, but subsequently retracted his identification. When he pretended to identify Wright's body as that of another Edgar, of the same family, reporters were put on his track who have uncovered his plans and caused his arrest.

In brief, a World reporter, who was introduced to Sumner as Mr. Andrus, landlord of a small hotel at Mr. Klaco, was asked by Sumner to swear, at the inquest, that the Edgars, James H. and George H., had been frequent guests at his (Andrus's) hotel; that the body of the Astor House suicide was that of the younger Edgar; that a value of clothing, which Andrus was to produce, was left at the Klaco hotel by James Edgar; that he (Andrus) had met and knew the Edgars at a hotel in Fourteenth street, this city, as far back as two years ago.

In this manner the body of Wright was to be fully identified as that of Edgar, and "Mr. Andrus" was to receive the sum of \$500 for his perjury. To elude the identification, "Andrus" was to produce the inscriptions of Edgar's name on a back register of the Fourteenth street hotel mentioned.

The story told the reporter by Sumner was that a large estate belonged to the Edgars in England; that upon proof of death, he, Sumner, would act as agent of young Edgar's heirs and get possession of the property; that he then had a young woman, who would pose as Edgar's widow and that she and Sumner would divide the property.

It was learned that Sumner had approached Lawyer George S. Pike, of 137 Nassau street, with a proposition to aid him in the identification of Wright's body as that of Edgar, and THE World reporter received \$25 of his fee for his assistance in the matter.

Mr. Pike has co-operated throughout with Sumner, and the reporter was on hand to testify at the inquest just prior to his last adjournment, but by arrangement with Coroner Levy they were not called to the stand.

"Andrus" and Pike have been in daily consultation with Sumner since, and yesterday, the court evidence being complete, a warrant was sworn out by Tax World reporter, and Detective Sgt. Von Gerichten arrested Sumner at his residence.

ARRAIGNED IN THE TOMBS COURT.  
That sang ironed which has heretofore characterized Sumner was entirely missing when he walked into the Tombs Police Court at 9.30 o'clock this morning, with a Byrnes detective close by his side.

A seat among the policemen and witnesses was assigned to the prisoner, and he awaited with palpable anxiety for his arraignment, until section of the Penal Code, which reads: "A felony for any person to offer a bribe to any witness in any trial."

It was in 18.30 when Justice Taintor called the case. Ex-District Attorney A. H. Dawson stated that he wanted a continuance in the case, as he had not yet fully determined, though he had been requested to appear for Sumner, he wanted to be sure his client was innocent first, and Sumner informed him, he said, that Ambrose H. Purdy was also his attorney.

Justice Taintor read the complaint sworn to by THE World reporter, and then asked Sumner if the statements in his preliminary examination were correct.

Sumner replied that they were. These statements were that Sumner was fifty-one years old, was born in Indiana, and lived at 429 St. Nicholas avenue; he was in business as a real estate broker, and ended with "I am not guilty."

Justice Taintor then granted a continuance, placing the case down for a hearing to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock, and fixing bail at \$2,000. DID NOT CARE TO GIVE BAIL.

Sumner said he did not know as he cared to give bail.

**EXTRA.**  
2 O'CLOCK.

**MAFIA'S MENACE.**

Berlin Says King Humbert Was Forced to Recall Fava.

Minister Porter Asks Italy to Have Patience for a Time.

New York Italians Deplore Events, but Do Not Fear War.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION, LONDON, APRIL 1.—The recall of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington, by the Government, causes but little surprise here in official circles, where the workings of the Italian secret societies are well known.

It is asserted here that extraordinary pressure has been brought to bear upon King Humbert to constrain him to take decided action to secure the punishment of the New Orleans lynchers, and it is said that mysterious warnings have been conveyed to the King from the Mafia Society that any failure to protect the Italians in America will surely bring due punishment to the Government at Rome.

The recall of Baron Fava is believed here to be due to these threats and to fears for the safety of those around the King, whose lives are threatened.

The general opinion is that American tourists should avoid Italy for the present.

Rome, April 1.—United States Minister Porter has requested the Italian Government to exercise patience for a few days, pointing out the difficulties which the American Government was obliged to encounter in settling the New Orleans affair.

Baron Fava has not as yet called any official or decisive answer to the message of recall by his Government.

Rumors that Americans have been imprisoned in Florence and other Italian cities are absolutely without foundation.

The general situation throughout Italy is tranquil and a disposition is manifest to await patiently the issue of affairs.

THE ENGLISH PRESS SAYS.  
LONDON, April 1.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on the recall of Baron Fava, says:

If Italy is disposed to send her troops to the aid of the Americans, she would have to face the Lepanto and Duple for forty minutes.

"The withdrawal of the Ambassador is the next thing to a declaration of war, and was evidently meant to convey to the United States the information that Italy will not be tricked."

The Star says the United States are in an extremely difficult position, though the lynching at New Orleans was justifiable. The withdrawal of Baron Fava is the easiest solution of the problem.

The Globe states that the United States have been too vigorous in their investigation. They must learn that they cannot ignore the Old World ideas.

**JUST A BAD ITALIAN TEMPER.**  
No Present Notice of Fava's Recall to Be Taken at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—There is no new development here in the matter of the Italian recall with Italy.

Baron Fava is at home, but denies himself to all representatives of the press, and is preserving the most complete silence. No one knows when he expects to start for home.

At the White House a feeling is that Italy may yield to a bit of bad temper, and that when she comes to a full realization of the situation she will confess as much and voluntarily renew her amicable relations with us.

At any rate, no serious notice will be taken of any matter for the present.

The sensational report that Minister Porter will be recalled from Rome is denied at the State Department. Everything now must await the result of the investigation at New Orleans.

**IN NEW YORK'S COLONY.**  
Influential Italians Deplore the Situation, but Do Not Fear War.

Baron Fava is expected in this city to-morrow or Monday, and no will probably sail for Europe Saturday.

The news from Washington acted upon the Italian colony in this city, and exactly like a fire-bomb, set more like the sudden dropping of an unexpected bomb among them.

It made them stand back and wonder what the bomb was going to do next. To-day the recall of Baron Fava is the subject of discussion in every Italian group, and it is fair to say that the 60,000 Italians of New York seem to be in a state of confusion as regards the land of their adoption.

Dr. Raffaele Asella said he thought that Italy's next move would be a declaration of war, if the United States did not render satisfaction for killing the three Italian subjects who, it is claimed, were among the eleven men lynched at New Orleans. This last leading Italian is added:

"I am in favor of setting up a mass meeting of my fellow-countrymen to protest against a declaration of war by the Italian Government."

Constant General Riva said: "In the absence of any official notification of the suspension of relations with my government I am, of course, obliged to disbelieve that such a condition exists."

Giovanni Lordi, the wealthy and influential banker, said: "What our people want is to be permitted to come here, become acclimated to American ways of living and learn to be Americans. We have provoked ire by increasing the difficulties of making a living in this country. We have cleaned the streets, built roads and bought their stocks when we were poor enough. I think America has done it for them."